## General News.

A Mrs. Ryckman is now in jail at Sarnia, Michigan; charged with murdering seven persons, by poison to get their money.

National trades organization are increasing in number. Over fifty have been organized within two years.

The Maumee Rolling mills at Toledo, Ohio, were destroyed by fire recently. The fire was caused by a match thrown down near a barrel of coal oil by a workingman after lighting his pipe. The fire spread with great rapidity and before the fire department could do anything the whole building was in flames. The loss is about $300,000, and two hundred men are thrown out of employment.

A conference of "Latter-Day Saints" has been held at Kirtland, O., and on Sunday President Joseph Smith, son of the original apostle of Mormonism, preached a powerful sermon against polygamy, and declared that it was not a doctrine belonging to that church.

A tornado swept over Southern Ohio on the 16th, and destroyed about $2,000,000 worth of property.

There is probably no Southern Senator, besides Senator Colquitt, of Georgia, more widely known than Senator Reagan of Texas. His long and persevering labor in behalf of the Inter-State Commerce bill has made his name a household word throughout the country. He has now added to his reputation by coming out squarely and openly in favor of the adoption of the prohibitory amendment in Texas. Reagan and Maxey will carry much weight in the conflict.

The Clark County Prohibition Convention, will be held in temperance hall. Thursday, April 21st, commencing at 10 a. m. It will be a delegate convention. Rev. M. J. Fiery, of Akron, will speak in the afternoon, and also at the meeting of the club that evening.

The Director of the Mint has issued a circular to well-know artists inviting designs for the obverse and reverse for the silver dollars and minor coins of the United States. An award of not exceeding $500 will be made for each accepted set of designs.

Two nail-manufacturing concerns in Harrisburg, Pa. suspended because they cannot carry on business under the present Inter State Commerce Act.

A Japanese church of forty-two members has been organized at San Francisco.

In Kansas, throughout the state, about one-fifth of the women entitled to vote were registered and at least four-fifths of them voted. As a rule they voted the same ticket that their husbands and relatives did. In the city election of Abilene, two regular nominees for Council were defeated by the female vote on account of their past opposition to female suffrage. A large number of ladies voted in Lawrence. In Leavenworth there was a split in the ranks of the women voters and considerable excitement in consequence. A Democrat was elected Mayor.

The Nickel-plate road will be sold at public auction in Cleveland, May 19.

Alexander R. Lawton, of Georgia, has been appointed Minister to Austria.

The carpenters' strike in Chicago is off, and the men are returning to work at thirty-five cents an hour, and eight hours.

The Louisiana lottery people are trying to get a thirty years' monopoly in Halifax, Nova Scotia, the Louisiana charter being about to expire.

The jury in the case of Brakemen Harry, Schwartz and Newton Watt, on trial at Morris Ill., for the murder Express Messenger Kellogg Nichols, on a Rock Island train, a year ago returned a verdict of murder and sentencing them to life imprisonment.

Another high license bill has been introduced into the New York legislature.

The president has appointed Sigourney Butler, of Boston, to be second comptroller of the treasury, to succeed Judge Maynard, promoted to the assistant secretaryship of the treasury.

The gross public debt of Canada on March 31 was $270,340,146; net debt, $225,866,831; revenue from sale of Dominion lands last year, homesteads and preemptions sales, $509,341; leases, $136,618.

A Russian warship engaged in practice firing off Varna, and caused great alarm among the people of the town. The Bulgarian authorities have protested against a repetition of such firing.

The contract between Armour & Co., of Chicago, and the Selma (Ala) land company has been closed, and their extensive warehouses and refrigerator will be erected at Selma.

The Bowland clothes pin factory at Custer, Mich., was burned April 7. Loss, $20,000; insurance $9.000. This was the largest clothes pin factory in the world and its average daily output was 150,000 pins.

Two shocks of earthquake occurred at Burlington, Vt., on April 10th, the first rather light, at about 2 30 p. m., and the second ten minutes later. The shock was heavy, resembling the concussion from a large gun, followed by a jar of fiften seconds' duration. Doors and windows rattled and those living in the third story of houses say the buildings seemed to sway to and fro. People ran into the streets in a panic, many supposing that a terrific explosion had occurred near by.

## Missions Among the Jews.

The interest in the conversion of the Israelites to Christ has taken a practical form in the Lutheran Church abroad, which promises much for the future. The translation of the New Testament into Hebrew, by Dr. Delitzsch, has given an impulse to the study of the Holy Scriptures such as was never witnessed before. An association for missionary purposes has also been organized, at the head of which is this eminent scholar, and the monthly magazine they publish is full of interest.

A correspondent of the Reformed Messenger thus closes an able article in regard to this remarkable people:

"Thinking of their past history this is our duty. Regarding their remarkable influence over cultured nations of the present day, adds a stimulus that the work is of the utmost importance. They have been the great bankers of the world. They have furnished great scholars and statesman. Neander, the celebrated church historian, Stahl, the eminent jurist, and not a few of our finest pulpit orators, were converted Jews. Mendelssohn, Heine, Lord Beaconsfield, Gambetta descended from this nation. Scattered all over the globe there are between eight and nine million Hebrews, 50,000 of whom live in New York City. Of these few millions already 100,000 are converted to Christianity, though not more than 250 missionaries are engaged in the vast undertaking. For their use the New Testament has been recently translated into beautiful idiomatic Hebrew by Dr. Delitzsch, which has given a great impetus to the enterprise. Thus within the last five years Jewish missions have grown with unexpected rapidity. But here as in every other department of missions, the complaint is that, though the harvest be ripe, the laborers are few. Fields are opening everywhere, brilliant with promise; opportunities such as the church has never before witnessed in all her history are daily making more emphatic demands. But men and women, consecrated to the Lord's service, are not at hand in sufficient number, and much less in the requisite capital proffered, to respond to this cry raised in ancient Macedon. That God would open the hearts of believes to reckon the serious responsibility resting upon them."—United Presbyterian.


## A Good Nurse

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## The Country Boy.

The country lad who is trained to simple ways and homely virtues, and who learns what a dollar is worth by actually earning it, under the laws of imperative necessity, has a tremendous advantage over the town boy. The country schools are far inferior to the town or city schools, but this is counterbalanced by the fact that the country boy is trained to work from the time he can pick up corn-cobs to run the kitchen stove till he goes out to his own home. The country boy has a mile or so of walk to and from school, which gives him vigorous appetite and health. The country boy or girl is face to face with practical realities. He sees how slowly money is made on the farm, he is taught from youth up the need of economy; he has the nature of saving first explained to him every day in the week; he is not exposed to the temptation of the saloon or the ball-room; he is not tempted to be a ladies' man before he has occasion to use a razor on his downy cheeks. He may be a trifle rude, he may not feel easy in company; but in the long, closely contested race of life it is the chap that trudges to school barefooted in Summer and in stogas in Winter, whose mother cuts his hair with the sheep shears, that leads the chap that goes to the city school with the starched shirt-front and fancy slippers, and whose head is shaved with the lawn mower in the barber shops.

Such has been our observation, and we think we know what we are talking about. Speaking from experience we never read any books with such avidity as those we devoured while the horses were resting at the end of the plow land. The boys we envied forty years ago, because they wore cassimere and laughed at our jeans, have dropped so far back in the race that we have almost forgotten them. The chaps who had plenty of money at college, and the city-bred fellows, have not been, as a rule, heard from much since; while the country boys, who wore plain clothes and kept close to their books in the old college, are leading the thought in Iowa and other States today.—Iowa Homestead.

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| No 5, | " " " " " | 1:15 P M |
| No 7, Accom. (Except Sunday) | | 6:04 P M |
| No 11, Accom. ( | " " " | 10:30 A M |
| No 37, Way Fr. ( | " " " | 2:17 P M |
| No 13, Erie Express (Ex Monday) | " | 1:00 P M |

EAST.

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| No 4, New York Limited Ex. [daily] | 2:17 P M |
| No 6, Accom. [Ex Sunday] | 5:10 P M |
| No 12, N Y., Albany, Boston Ex (dl'y | 6:44 A M |
| No.14, Erie Express, [Ex Monday] | 1:35 A M |
| No 38, Way Freight, Except Sunday | 10:30 A M |

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